

OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE

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Board of Trustees/Local Board Elections

Kyle, SD: Oglala Lakota College will hold Board of Trustees and Local Board elections in conjunction with the Oglala Sioux Tribal General Election on November 6, 2018.

There were six Board of Trustees positions open. OLC will conduct a Board of Trustees election in the following districts: Pejuta Haka (2 year-term), Oglala, Wounded Knee, and Eagle Nest.

The candidates for Pejuta Haka Board of Trustees are Denise King-Red Owl, Juanita Scherich Emma Featherman-Sam, and Nicole Little Whiteman.

The candidates for Wounded Knee Board of Trustees are Garfield Steele, Thomas Harvey, and Marla Thunder Bull.

The candidates for Eagle Nest Board of Trustees are Pete Red Willow and Monica Terkildsen.

The candidates for Oglala Board of Trustees are Donovan Young Man, Tyler Yellow Boy, Warren Cross, and Ernie Little.

Dennis Brewer was the only candidate for the Pine Ridge Board of Trustees and he will be seated by acclamation for a four-year term. Chastity Shot With Arrow was the only candidate for the Pass Creek Board of Trustees and she will be seated by acclamation for a four year term.

There were 16 Local Board positions open. OLC will conduct a Local Board election in the following districts: Oglala (1 four-year) and Lacreek (2 four-year).

The candidates for Oglala Local Board are Santana Young Man Afraid of His Horse, Heather Looking Elk, and Trudy New Holy.

The candidates for LaCreek Local Board are Sharlene May, Paula Nelson, and Karen Bush.

Thirteen (13) other local board positions were up for election and the Election Committee certified ten (10) candidates who were unopposed in their districts. The following candidates will be seated by acclamation.

Charles Conroy – East Wakpamni College Center Local Board
Edson Briggs – East Wakpamni College Center Local Board
Velma Kills Back – Pahin Sinte College Center Local Board
William Gourd – Pejuta Haka College Center Local Board
Charleen Eagle Elk – Pine Ridge College Center Local Board
Elizabeth Gibbons – Wounded Knee College Center Local Board
Asay No Braid – Wounded Knee College Center Local Board
Russchelle Quiver – Eagle Nest College Center Local Board
Willard DeCory – Eagle Nest College Center Local Board
Cora Yellow Elk – Eagle Nest College Center Local Board

There were no Local board candidates for one (1) position at Pahin Sinte College Center, one (1) position at Pass Creek College Center, and one (1) position at Pejuta Haka College Center. Interested persons in these vacant Local Board positions can submit a letter of intent to their local College Center. The Local Board will make appointments from those who have expressed interest in being on the Local Board.

Any registered eligible Oglala Sioux Tribal member who meets their district residency requirements and is listed on the OST Voter's List may vote for the candidate of their choice in their respective district.

All Board of Trustees and Local Board members are subject to Substance Abuse tests as per OLC policy (PPM 62-120).

Oglala Lakota College Election Committee members: Jonnie Clifford (455-6047), Cindy Iron Cloud (455-6038), and Diane Winters (455-6022).

